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Mr. H. Gelernt



Dear Mr. Gelernt:

General Smith has received your letter of November 17, and asks me to thank you for it. He was interested to learn that you left Russia in 1921, and have been a veteran fighter against Communism and Fascism ever since then. It is always encouraging to him to know that he has the sympathy and support of people who have been in Russia and have seen Communist trickery at first hand, and who know that Communism is, as you say, "a cancer in our social life."

As you say, any idea may prove to be useful for some purpose, and you may be sure that the suggestion you have made has been gratefully received and will be given careful consideration. Thank you again for giving us your support.

Very sincerely yours,



Assistant to the Director

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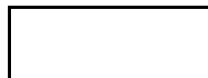
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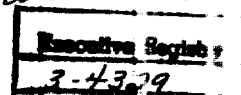
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To the freedom fighter
General Bill Smith
Washington D.C.



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Dear Sir:

I take the liberty to tell you that I am a old fighter against Communism and facism, the "cholera" and "Tschuma", the cancer in our social life. I am disturbed from the news from Germany how our agency there spendd \$46,000 for a Communistic edition. Poor un-competedy people which don't know even the history of the Lenin tactics a long time ago, before 1903 when he was then a member of the Social-democratic Party in Russia, and split the party into Bolshevik and Menshevik, using the same tricky strategy, inside the S.D. Party. Of course Stalin overmastered him as a Manquielist, even the Ivan the terrible. It seems to be that our people, even now, are too naive to understand the bloody Kremlin. If my opinion is a wrong one, then the above fact is, as the Russians say - ^{thus its worse by the facts.} ~~THEM U XYRKE GNA FAKTOB~~. And I am thinking the last few days about you, knowing the Stalinist perfectly, and I came to the decision to help you, at least with a idea, if it can be used, for our propaganda purpose, and, as you will see, my proposition is a very simple. It comes to me from my relief work.

After the war I was working for a old Relief organisation, sending relief packages for the American Joint Jewish Distribution Committee. On that time I packed and sent such parcels to all European Countries. So I came now to the idea, because we are now before the Crisis more days, wouldn't be suitable to send such Gifts to the more ground people, containing such products and parcel.

a way to be able to open and to place inside leaflets printed on thin paper. The kind of products should be powdered like chocolate, cocoa, powdered milk, eggs, which would be repleated and mixed inside with the leaflets. All such packages should be sent not from here but from a small country in Europe as Denmark, Holland.

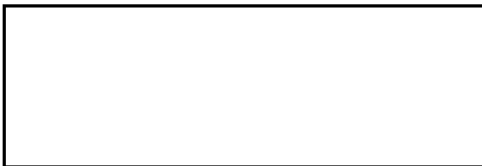
Maybe I am wrong, but sometimes even a childish idea can be used effectfull for a special purpose. After all the science of psychology is a very complicated one and in my opinion you are the specialist to analyse such opinion. One is sure for me - the bloody Politburo should be beaten with any kinds of "war" supplies. I can assure you that from now on I will think about you to help you in your holy fight, which is my fight since 1921 when I left Russia for this purpose. "It is time for a change" in your time too in Germany. I am ashamed for our authorities there, which aren't able to read a manuscript.

With best wishes for success

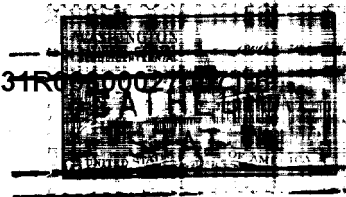
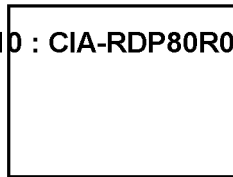
Very Truly yours

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